9. Shri M.V. Kamath
10. Shri Bhupen Hazarika
11. Ms. Anjolie Ela Menon
12. Ms. Sonal Man Singh
13. Ms. Aparna Sen
14. Dr. K.J. Yesudas
15. Union Minister for Culture (ex-officio)
16. Union Minister of Urban Development (ex-officio)
17. Shri L.M. Singhvi
18. Shri M.S. Swaminathan
19. Shri Vedantham Sathyanarayana Sharma

Condition of Hampi Group of Monuments

493. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UNESCO have declared the Hampi Group of monuments in Karnataka as heritage site and suggested early care and attention;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) The World Heritage site of Hampi has been declared an endangered site by the UNESCO in view of the certain construction activities undertaken at the site.

(c) The Government of Karnataka on the advice of Government of India has set up a high level Task Force for the preservation and maintenance of Hampi monuments.

Green Channel Clearance for Importers and Exporters

494. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing any green channel clearances for importers and exporters whose clearances are more than Rupees one crore per year at ICD, PPG, Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) The Green Channel facility for importers and exporters is not linked to the value of clearances.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Combined Fiscal Deficits of the Centre and States

495. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the combined fiscal deficits of the Centre and States for the last 3 years, year-wise; and

(b) the factor of inflationary pressure on the expenditure side?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) As per the latest information available with the Reserve Bank of India, the combined gross fiscal deficit of the Centre and States for the last three years is as follows:

	Rs. Crore
1997-98	110743
1998-99 (RE)	149544
1999-2000 (BE)	150470

(b) Increase in aggregate expenditure reflects increase in real as well as in nominal terms.

Fiscal Deficit

496. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of fiscal deficit target fixed in the last year's budget 1999-2000;